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NOTICE OF APPEAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, Applicants hereby appeal the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4-22, 28-33, and 37-47 (all claims) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. This Notice is proper under 37 C.F.R. 1.191(a) in that the claims, while not under a Final rejection, have been twice rejected, thus making the application eligible for appeal. See MPEP 1205. The Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$330.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage, and credit any overpayment, of fees associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 502877.

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